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Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1-4, 8-15 and 17-24 are pending. The specification is amended to correct a typographical error made upon conversion to this non-provisional application. Support for this amendment is found in the "as filed" provisional application, at page 5, line 16. Claims 1, 8, 11, 12, 15, 21 and 24 are amended as noted above. Support for these amendments is found in the application (and provisional application also for that matter) and claims as filed, and only the amendments to claims 1 and 15 are made to more particularly point out and define the subject invention to overcome cited art of record. No new matter is believed added by any of the amendments made here. Reconsideration and allowance of this application is requested in view of the amendments above and remarks below.

Oath/Declaration

The oath or declaration is not believed to be defective, because a signed and dated Declaration was submitted upon filing, and included therewith was an application data per 37 CFR 1.76. As evidence of these submissions, enclosed are copies of the filed papers along with a copy of the postcard showing receipt of the same by the Patent Office. Accordingly, this objection is respectfully requested to be withdrawn.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC 112

Claim 19 has been rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph. This rejection is respectfully traversed because Applicant asserts there is sufficient teaching in the specification, and supporting drawings, to enable the claim for one of ordinary skill in the art. Reference is made to the specification at page 5, lines 22-32, as well as a mark up of FIG 1 herewith. Identified as "A" in FIG. 1, there is seen the "the at least two orifices comprise at least four orifices". Then, identified as "B" in FIG. 1, there is seen the "one pair of orifices is located on opposite sides of one of the at least two openings and midway between opposite ends of the one opening". Finally, identified as "C" in FIG. 1, there is seen the "second pair of orifices is located on opposite sides of a different opening of the at least two openings and midway between a first end of the one opening

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and a second end of the different opening". Accordingly, this rejection is respectfully requested to be withdrawn.

Claims 21-24 have been rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. This rejection is respectfully traversed because Applicant asserts having such process claims depend from product claims is proper, as recognized in the MPEP, at Section 608.01(n), part III. Infringement Test, see attached. Accordingly, this rejection is respectfully requested to be withdrawn.

Claims 21 and 24 have also been rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph.